IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Annie application of:

Tae-Gyoung KANG

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Examiner:

Nadav, Ori

Confirmation No.

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For:

LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.